

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

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R 131207Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY OSLO  
TO SECDEF WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3050

C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 0133

SEC DEF FOR ASD(ISA) DSAA (MR. VIOLETT)

ODC SENDS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, NO  
SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN AIR BURST MORTAR FUZE (U)

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION HQS DA WASHDC INFO SECDEF  
WASHDC, DARCOM ALEX VA, TRADOC FT MONROE VA, USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN  
GE, AND CDR PICATINNY ARSENAL DOVER NJ ON 11 JAN 77. NOW BEING REPEA  
TED  
TO YOU FOR ACTION AND INFO RESPECTIVELY:

QUOTE:

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HQS DA FOR DALO-ILE; SECDEF FOR ASD (ISA)DSAA; DARCOM FOR DRCIRD//  
DRSIL-WE/NE; TRADOC FOR ATCD-CM-I; USCINCEUR FOR ECJ4/7.

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REFS: A) DARCOM MSG 252059Z FEB 76 (C) NOTAL); B) LTR, MAAG  
NORWAY, DATED 24 MAY 76 (C) (NOTAL); C) LTR, ODC, DATED 22  
NOV 76 (C) (NOTAL).

1. (C) REF A REQUESTED ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE LATEST  
GENERATION OF PROXIMITY FUZES NOW BEING DEVELOPED BY NORWAY.

REF B PROVIDED MINIMAL INFO AND REF C FORWARDED MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTIVE DATA. REF C ALSO ADVISED OF THE CURRENT GON/USG MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) INVOLVING THE PURCHASE OF DEFENSE RELATED ARTICLES/SERVICES AND SUGGESTED CONSIDERATION OF THE NORWEGIAN FUZE IN THE INTEREST OF IMPROVING THE US POSITION OF PARTICIPATION UNDER THE MOU.

2. (U) REPRESENTATIVES FROM KONGSBERG VAPENFABRIKK (GOVT FIRM WHICH IS DEVELOPING/PRODUCING THE FUZE) WERE IN THE U.S. IN DECEMBER 76 AND VISITED WITH DDR&E (MR. THORKIDDSSEN) AND PICATINNY ARSENAL (LTC MUELLER) FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUZE PROGRAM. DURING THE LATTER MEETING A SUGGESTION FOR A MORE DETAILED MEETING IN LATE FEBRUARY 77 WAS MADE. THE PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE FROM PA AGREED TO HOST SUCH A MEETING.

3. (U) THIS OFFICE HAS NOW BEEN ASKED BY THE NORWEGIAN ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND (NAMC) TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING THE FEB VISIT. ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL VISIT REQUEST WILL BE FORTHCOMING THROUGH ESTABLISHED VISIT CHANNELS, YOUR ASSISTANCE/COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. SUGGESTED PLACE OF THE MEETING, IF NOT PICATINNY ARSENAL.

B. ASSISTANCE TO INSURE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION AT THE MEETING (I.E., HQS DA, DARCOM, TRADOC, ETC).

4. (U) FYI, CHIEF OF THE NAMC TEAM WILL BE COL JORGENSEN.  
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COL JORGENSEN IS ALSO CHIEF OF THE STINGER EVALUATION TEAM AND WILL BE REQUESTING BRIEF DISCUSSIONS RE THE STINGER PROGRAM STATUS DURING THIS VISIT.

5. (U) TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR PROCESSING VISIT REQUEST, YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED EARLIEST.  
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